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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Meeting Documentation, Redmond Clay & Salt Company (Redmond Clay), Redmond Clay & Salt Mines, M/039/002, Sanpete County, Utah

Date : June 26, 1998

Time 2:30 p.m.

Location: Division Offices

Participants: Ron Bosshardt, Jay Bosshardt, Redmond Clay; Arjun Ram, Consultant - Western Aggregate; Tony Gallegos and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Arjun Ram, Redmond Clay's consultant, began the meeting by presenting two preliminary maps to be used as a focus in discussing the details of the mining and reclamation plan currently being prepared. One map showed the surface facilities of the entire mine site and the other showed the reclamation treatments for the same area.

We discussed the features or areas with a proposed post-mine land use of continued farming. A number of mining structures would have a viable use in farming the reclaimed mine property and the adjacent private property. We discussed what is generally needed for a variance request such as a description of the area/feature, what is proposed for reclamation of this area, and justification for this variance.

A number of mine areas have no stockpiled topsoil available for reclamation. These areas were mostly pre-law disturbances which Redmond Clay has continued to use. These areas would require a variance from the topsoil replacement and probably also from the revegetation success standard.

Some of the pits and highwalls are pre-law. Redmond Clay may be able to partially backfill some of the pits and highwalls, however, the pits would not be completely backfilled. These areas would require variance requests from impounding structures, topsoil replacement and revegetation success. We discussed the safety measures to be taken during active operations and as part of final reclamation for the pits and highwalls proposed to remain. Redmond Clay owns the mine property and adjacent property so access to the site would be restricted. Redmond Clay would install warning signs and some fencing to prevent access to the hazardous areas after reclamation.

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We discussed the features at the site which may not appear on the preliminary maps. These features may include power lines, power poles, substations, underground gas lines, water wells, water lines or water tanks. All features shown on the surface facilities map would need to be discussed in the text portion of the mining and reclamation plan.

In conclusion, we discussed a tentative schedule for submission of Redmond Clay's response to the last Division review letter. Mr. Ram anticipated they could have a response to the Division sometime around the end of August 1998.

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cc: Ron Bosshardt, Redmond Clay & Salt Company

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